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Re: Application of **Arne HERMANSEN,  
Sonja KLEMSDAL, Ragnhild NAERSTAD,  
Leslie WANNER and Grete LUND**  
entitled "**ASSAY METHOD**"  
Assignee: **CARROTECH AS**  
Our Ref: **Q-87648**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- the International Application.
- 0 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by an English translation of Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- Form PTO-1595 (along with a copy of the executed Assignment).
- Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by a copy of the International Search Report, Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and a complete copy of each of the references cited therein).
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

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Priority is claimed from:

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A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and International Search Report (along with a copy of the cited references therein) and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience , but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$250.00
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$800.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$2310.00</b>

\* The International Search fee for all claims was not paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as the International Searching Authority, but the International Search Report is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$2,310.00, is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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